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14 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
15 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

16 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Case No. 2:19-CR-239-DC
17 Plaintiff,)
18 vs.) **STIPULATION AND ORDER TO CONTINUE**
19 FRED LAVENDER,) **ADMIT/DENY HEARING**
20 Defendant.)
21) Date: July 18, 2025
22) Time: 9:30 A.M.
23) Judge: Hon. Dena Coggins
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26 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED and agreed by and between Acting United States Attorney
27 Michele Beckwith, through Assistant United States Attorney Ross Pearson, counsel for Plaintiff;
28 and Federal Defender Heather Williams, through Assistant Federal Defender Christina Sinha,
counsel for Mr. Lavender, that the Admit/Deny hearing, currently set for July 18, 2025, may be
continued to **August 22, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.** As this is a supervised release matter, there are no
Speedy Trial Act considerations. The parties specifically stipulate as follows:

- 29 1. On April 09, 2024, probation filed a 12C Violation Petition against Mr. Lavender.
30 Dkt. 66.
- 31 2. Mr. Lavender's initial appearance took place on January 07, 2025; he was ordered
32 released from custody so that he could participate in a drug treatment program in
33 the Bay Area that had already accepted him and had a space for him. *See* dkt. 73,
34 74, 76.

3. The probation officer received an update on Mr. Lavender's progress in the program on or around June 20, 2025 and relayed that Mr. Lavender is in good standing with the program.

4. Accordingly, the defense respectfully requests that this matter be continued to August 22, 2025.

5. The government and probation do not object to the continuance.

6. The parties therefore respectfully request this Court to adopt the parties' stipulation as its Order and to continue the Admit/Deny hearing to August 22, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

HEATHER E. WILLIAMS
Federal Defender

Date: June 30, 2025

/s/ *Christina Sinha*
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FRED LAVENDER

Date: June 30, 2025

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ORDER

The court, having received and considered the parties' stipulation, and good cause appearing therefrom, adopts the parties' stipulation in its entirety as its order. Accordingly, the Violation (Admit/Deny) Hearing set for July 18, 2025, is VACATED and RESET for August 22, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom 8 before the Honorable Dena M. Coggins.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 30, 2025


Dena Coggins
United States District Judge